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Muskogee To Get National League

Negro Business Men Meet In August

The next meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League will meet in August, 1914, at Muskogee, and judging from the reports coming from that city the wizard spirit is already at work there and the Colored business men, assisted by the Commercial Club of that city, will leave nothing undone to fittingly entertain the league when it comes to Oklahoma.

A state-wide movement will be launched for the purpose of arousing interest and getting details of the work to be done line up. T. J. Elliott, E. D. Nickens, R. E. Stewart and Perdue are some of the Muskogee men who are pushing the issue.

McKee Calls Meeting

A meeting of the Colored Business League of Tulsa has been called by W. L. McKee, president of the old organization, to meet next Monday night at the public library for the purpose of reorganizing and getting in the game for the 1914 meeting of the national organization. All citizens of the East End are invited out to this meeting in the call and a large attendance is expected.

216 Archer Is Closed

The house at 216 E. Archer which has been occupied by white prostitutes has been closed by the Chief of Police and the house is now for rent to any respectable family. The closing of this house is a victory for the respectable people of the East end and adds another feather to the plume of Chief Yoder.

LAMB QUIT TAKING SNUFF

Threw Box Away on Hampstead Heath, but Was Searching for It Next Morning.

Hampstead Heath may yet contain a precious relic of Charles Lamb. "One summer's evening," writes Hone, "I was walking on Hampstead Heath with Charles Lamb, and we had talked ourselves into a philosophic contempt of our slavery to the habit of snuff taking, and with the firm resolution of never again taking a single pinch we threw our snuffboxes away from the hill on which we stood, far among the furze and brambles below, and went home in triumph; I began to be very miserable, was wretched all night; in the morning I was walking on the same hill; I saw Charles Lamb below, searching among the bushes; he looked up laughing, and saying, 'What you are come to look for your snuff-box too!'"

"Oh, no," said I, taking a pinch out of a paper in my waistcoat pocket. "I went for a halfpenny worth to the first shop that was open."—London Chronicle.

There will be a lecture by Prof. Woods on Tuesday night Sept. 23 for the benefit of the public reading room. The lecture will be at the public library and refreshments of all kinds will be served during the evening.

Notice

To the Public:

Whereas, the next meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League will meet in August, 1914, at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and

Whereas, it behooves every Colored man in the state who is engaged in any kind of business to take a personal interest in this meeting and do everything possible to help make ready for this great meeting of race leaders.

Therefore, by authority vested in me as president of the local Business Men's League, I hereby issue a call for a meeting at the public library, Greenwood and Cameron, Monday night, September 21, for the purpose of reorganizing said league.

W. L. MCKEE,
President.

"The Blood That Saved"

By Rev. James A. Johnson D. D.

Text, Heb. 9: 22.

"And almost all things are by the law, purged with blood, and without the shedding of blood is no remission"

"Discourse."

The apostle wrote this epistle to the Hebrews a class of Jews that had been converted to the Christian religion. It seems that his chief object was to establish the fundamental principles of the doctrine of Christianity, and he defines it as well as defends it. He clearly sets forth the Deity, the humanity, the atonement and the intercession of Christ as the great head of the church. Therefore the apostle tells them without the shedding of blood there is no remission.

The bible has nine terms for remission: a- forgive, b- remit, c- send away, d- cover up, e- blot out, f- destroy, g- wash away, h- cleanse, and the last; make them as if they had never been.

Our text adverts to the adamic inclination of man and his sins of omission and commission. And it is strange yet true that since man began to multiply and subdue the earth, that all his sins have been atoned for by the shedding of blood.

Go back to the days of patriarchs, they killed the lamb; the dove, and the bullock, and sprinkled the blood asking God to be merciful.

In Egypt when the Israelites had suffered 400 years, God saw their afflictions and heard their cries. He commanded them to slay the lambs and sprinkle the blood on the door-posts.

Now let us peep into the 200 year of our slavery before the civil war and see the many sins that were perpetrated upon our parents and hear them say: "Is there no balm and Gilead for our afflicted souls?"

The answer comes that without the shedding of blood there is no remission for these sins. Then look

PILLAR OF FIRE 600 FEET HIGH

MOSES' AND AARON'S NIGHTLY GUIDE POST TO BE Imitated AT TULSA DRY-FARMING CONGRESS

"And there went before them by night a pillar of fire to give them light."—Ex. XIII, 21.

For the first time in history, since that marvelous light brought the people of Israel out of bondage, another pillar of fire will be used to call the people of the world from labor to refreshment at Tulsa.

The largest gas well in the world is located within a few miles of Tulsa. It is being piped into the middle of the exposition grounds used by the International Dry-Farming Congress. It flows thirty million cubic feet of natural gas daily and when it is turned loose and lighted on the night of October 22 the visitors and delegates to the Congress will witness a sight that for awe-inspiring magnificence has never been equalled.

Six hundred feet straight into the air the gas is shot by nature's force below. Its noise is like that of an avalanche; its power that of the cyclone. It will be controlled and ignited by electricity from a distance of two hundred yards or more on account of the heat it creates.

No flame can be seen until the gas reaches the height of a ten-story building. Above that a solid pillar of fire five hundred feet in height and a hundred feet thick will illumine the exposition grounds and the city of Tulsa as no city was ever lighted in the history of the world. Show-ows will be cast of people and things five miles away. The flame itself may be seen for a hundred miles. Gas is cheap in Oklahoma. The average gas light in the average home uses but few cubic feet of gas in an hour. The great gas light at Tulsa will burn fifteen million feet a night. Nothing like it has ever been seen since Moses led his people out of Egypt and into the promised land.

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The Sand Springs car line extension is progressing nicely, all things considered. Cars are now running as far as Greenwood and Easton, which is a great relief to the citizens in this part of town.

Jake Dillard Re-instated.

At a meeting of the city Commissioners today Jake Dillard was re-appointed Patrolman in the East End, and he is now again on his beat. Dillard was dismissed from the service sometime ago and it was thought he would never be re-instated.

A Star chamber meeting was held by a few residents of the East End and it is said a committee called on the Police Commissioner and asked that Mr. Dillard be put on a sin, stating that a mass meeting of all the best citizens had met and sent the committee to wait upon the Police Commissioner. None of the leading citizens however, knows anything about his meeting.

Capt. T. D. Jackson was induced by his friends to apply for the position and he filed his papers yesterday, which was entirely too late as the slate was already made and the Commissioner had promised to put Dillard on. It is hoped that Dillard will make a better offer in the future than he has before his dismissal.

FEED AND FORAGE PRIZES.

Silo Men to Compete at Tulsa Dry Farming Contest.

The growth of the livestock and dairy industries in the southwest is today of so much importance in profitable farming that special attention is being paid to feed and forage exhibits at the International Soil Products Exposition at Tulsa. The largest prize ever offered in forage classes in any exposition will be given at Tulsa next October for the best collection, by individual farmer, of grass and forage seeds. The prize will be an Ann Arbor hay-baler and a 6 h. p. gasoline engine, given by the Ann Arbor Machine company of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The baler is adapted for use with any gas power and the winner may select any 6 h. p. gas engine made in the United States or Canada. The value of the engine and baler combined is \$750.

Another big prize is that for the best yield of silage from results announced by affidavits of three reputable neighbors of contestant. Samples of the yield to be shown at Tulsa. The prize is an Indiana Silo valued at \$250.00, given by the Indiana Silo company of Kansas City, Mo. Other special prizes aggregating nearly \$400.00 in value will be given in the feed and forage classes.

Boy Scouts To picnic

The Colored boy scouts of this city are growing more in favor with each passing sun. The latest for the boys now is a big picnic to be given some time soon at the Midway Park.

This is being planned by Deputy Sheriff Cleaver, who is very much enthused over the boy scout movement and he will be readily assisted by other citizens who desire to lend every encouragement possible to these boys.

School Days Here "Agin"

Tulsa Colored School opened Monday, Sept. 17, 1913, with a greater enrollment than ever.

All the teachers were present, and began their work with much zeal.

All the people are hoping success for the schools and the teachers are working to disappoint no one, who is thinking good, for the school.

The following teachers make up the faculty that is proving to be very strong:

Ellis W. Woods, A. B., principal of high school.

J. W. Hughes, principal of Grades.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hildgewater, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Guess, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Sims, Miss Partee, Miss Cotton, Miss Higgins.

When The Star Appears

The following verses were composed by L. O. Conner, a young Colored man of this city, who is making himself famous as a poet. This poem has been dedicated to the editor of the Star.

By L. O. Conner.)
When the Tulsa Star appear,
Our hearts beat with delight;
For its brave virtues stand
On the great immoral fight.
To raise the morals higher,
The war is just begun.
The wolf is coming nearer,
Let's fight from sun to sun.
When the Tulsa Star appear,
And you are home at night,
You should always be in cheer
At its great moral fight.

When the Tulsa Star appear,
And you read day or night,
For its editor you must cheer
For his brave moral fight,
As he stands every day
And carefully sets the type
And then going on his way,
Just thinking what is right.

Twinkle, twinkle little Star,
We care not how small you are,
When you twinkle, twinkle right,
Turn the darkness into light.

The editor's name is Smitherman,
A man of medium size,
And if he ever writes you up,
You need not be surprised.
Of all the papers near and far,
There are but few
You can compare
With the Tulsa Star.

The Wesley Chapel M. E. church revival will begin Monday night Sept. 22 and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. McMorris of Muskogee. Rev. T. J. Jones Pastor